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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	Septem- ber 1963	Septem- ber 1964	Three months ended 30th September	
				1963	1964
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	-	422	7
Cheese	'000 lb.	3,072	2,085	6,974	3,672
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	6,584	12,316	24,565	25,277
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	257	686	1,479	2,500
Raisins	'000 lb.	3,987	1,948	11,834	7,345
Other	'000 lb.	249	282	1,357	1,256
Fresh - Apples	case	-	-	69,373	10,605
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	1,372	2,575	7,964	9,485
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	3	203	1,287	780
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	129	87	308	406
Oats	'000 bush.	11	18	13	59
Wheat	'000 bush.	1,901	429	6,904	2,606
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	746	211	1,799	1,404
Lamb	'000 lb.	508	255	598	540
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	4,823	8,002	20,007	19,243
Spirituous liquors	pf gal.	11,206	8,041	15,253	27,014
Wine	'000 gal.	177	159	456	649
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>					
Tallow	cwt	6,943	21,901	36,050	44,568
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	10,499	8,005	33,284	31,231
Other	'000 lb.	1,218	954	4,021	3,454
<u>Minerals, metals, &amp; metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	-	290	286	858
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	-	95	94
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	100	178	529	251
Zinc	'000 cwt	1	584	855	1,075
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	378	176	427	376
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	397	248	937	793

- Nil or less than half final digit.



TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	September	September	Three months ended 30th September	
	1963	1964	1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	-	53	1
Cheese	244	205	563	357
Fish (incl. crayfish)	4	5	102	49
Flour (incl. semolina)	211	440	750	849
Fruit, Dried - Currants	15	41	92	162
Raisins	270	142	805	551
Other	34	36	193	185
Fresh - Apples	-	-	105	18
Other	28	49	181	112
Juices and syrups	1	5	9	29
Preserved and pulped	83	152	482	565
Grain - Barley	2	130	619	428
Bran and pollard	23	15	54	70
Oats	5	8	6	27
Wheat	1,361	302	4,885	2,077
Honey	3	3	15	11
Meat - Beef	104	27	243	198
Lamb	45	21	55	48
Other	42	55	139	192
Peas (incl. split peas)	11	16	45	42
Spirituuous liquors	19	19	27	56
Wine	139	140	368	534
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>				
Hides and skins	465	450	1,236	1,324
Tallow	23	79	102	162
Wool - Greasy	2,849	2,152	8,925	8,381
Other	456	402	1,561	1,428
<u>Minerals, metals, &amp; metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	-	43	34	117
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	-	-	343	332
Lead and silver-lead	292	812	1,396	1,149
Zinc	1	1,264	747	2,245
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	268	109	308	227
Lead (pig)	1,632	1,547	3,704	4,654
Machinery and vehicles	667	928	1,496	2,305
Other metals & metal manufactures	131	476	369	1,450
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	30	29	57	104
Salt	17	23	95	125
All other	245	269	865	752
TOTAL EXPORTS	9,720	10,394	31,029	31,316

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500



TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	September	September	Three months ended	
	1963	1964	30th September	
			1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	19	21	56	51
Fish	66	67	128	152
Tea	92	25	169	186
Tobacco and cigarettes	11	12	45	47
Whisky	4	4	18	17
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Apparel and attire	42	29	96	105
Bags and sacks - Corn and flour (new)	86	24	188	123
Other (incl. secondhand)	2	12	94	108
Fibres - Vegetable	124	191	507	449
Paper, paper pulp, and paper board	223	383	566	1,039
Rubber and rubber goods	79	91	226	379
Stationery and books (incl. paper manufactures)	126	77	392	332
Textiles and piecegoods	263	229	863	875
Timber	412	493	912	1,216
Yarns	6	16	25	32
<u>Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics</u>				
Drugs, chemicals, and medicines	139	154	430	558
Fertilizers	90	121	279	471
Paints, varnishes, and pigments	19	17	47	53
Plastic materials, fibres, and yarns	124	226	339	590
<u>Minerals, metals, and metal manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and fibre	13	36	38	58
Electrical equipment	518	327	1,171	1,056
Iron and steel	300	474	692	1,444
Machines and machinery -				
Dynamo electrical	23	24	285	104
Other	1,067	1,345	2,855	3,466
Non-ferrous metals	57	34	150	127
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	7	6	36	25
Motor vehicles and parts	977	2,469	4,607	5,813
Motor cycles, cycles and parts	15	20	43	68
Other vehicles and parts	59	53	159	109
Wire	22	20	68	73
Other metals and metal manufactures	147	265	372	588
<u>Oils, fats, waxes</u>				
Petrol	-	103	29	426
Kerosene	-	50	-	74
Crude oil	1,073	292	2,217	1,358
Other	141	152	327	487
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, ammunition, explosives	11	14	31	40
Earthenware - Ceramic tiles	25	19	60	55
Householdware	34	35	92	79
Glass and glassware	109	102	310	317
Instruments - Scientific	26	22	73	101
Jewellery and timepieces	21	28	89	106
Outside packages (a)	138	200	478	545
All other	571	499	1,230	1,407
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,281	8,781	20,792	24,709

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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